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#### PART IV-A

**Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made  
by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts**

#### HOME DEPARTMENT

#### NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

#### THE MANOEUVRES FIELD FIRING AND ARTILLERY PRACTICE ACT, 1938.

**No.GG/95/2022/FAP-172000/2833/P.F./M:-** In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) & (2) of Section 9 of the Manoeuvres Field Firing and Artillery Practice Act, 1938 (V of 1938) the Government of Gujarat hereby re-notify the Notification No-GG/69/2018/FAP-172000/2833/P.F./M. Dated-28/8/2018 and authorize Military Authorities to carry out Field Firing and Artillery Practice with live ammunition in the area specified in the Notification, for further 05 years from 21/06/2022 to 20/6/2027.

Name of Taluka 1.	Name of Village 2.	Survey/block No 3		Approximate Areas 4 5 6		
		<u>Old</u>	<u>New</u>	H	R	SH
Dwarka	Okha madhi	84	32	0	73	73
Dwarka	Okha madhi	97	87	4	30	73
Dwarka	Okha madhi	105	41	1	45	75
Dwarka	Okha madhi	117	91	0	22	26
Dwarka	Okha madhi	119	88	0	51	59
Dwarka	Okha madhi	124	132	1	34	43
Dwarka	Okha madhi	126	112	0	45	17
Dwarka	Okha madhi	127	110	0	66	99
Dwarka	Okha madhi	-	9004	5	63	19
Dwarka	Okha madhi	-	9005	2	35	06
Dwarka	Okha madhi	108p1	46	2	31	89

Name of Taluka 1.	Name of Village 2.	Survey/block No 3	Approximate Areas 4 5 6
Dwarka	Okha madhi	131p	85 59 09
Dwarka	Okha madhi	131p11	197 99 82 49
Dwarka	Kuranga	11	113 0 54 71
Dwarka	Kuranga	13	115 0 07 14
Dwarka	Kuranga	15	129 0 30 93
Dwarka	Kuranga	21	106 1 37 33
Dwarka	Kuranga	23	104 0 23 78
Dwarka	Kuranga	24	102 0 33 31
Dwarka	Kuranga	25	103 0 38 06
Dwarka	Kuranga	47	95 0 33 38
Dwarka	Kuranga	60	69 0 47 58
Dwarka	Kuranga	66	88 2 61 62
Dwarka	Kuranga	79	147 3 09 18
Dwarka	Kuranga	82	143 0 47 57
Dwarka	Kuranga	85	132 0 48 85
Dwarka	Kuranga	86	133 0 36 86
Dwarka	Kuranga	99	160 8 85 92
Dwarka	Kuranga	106	174 15 64 93
Dwarka	Kuranga	112p1	197 0 16 00
Dwarka	Kuranga	115	195 1 31 38
Dwarka	Kuranga	384p1	146 47 68 54
Dwarka	Kuranga	404	109 2 57 87
Dwarka	Kuranga	125/1	122 15 21 76
Dwarka	Kuranga	125/2	167 2 02 90
Dwarka	Kuranga	134/2	112 0 22 59
Dwarka	Kuranga	92p2	139 01 68 84
Dwarka	Kuranga	728	16 14 32
Dwarka	Kuranga	727	36 30 60
Dwarka	Kuranga	110p1	750 32 42 34
Dwarka	Kuranga	110p2	751 250 53 82
Dwarka	Kuranga	Area of sea	179 06 84

- The specified areas has been selected with a view to provide different target area on different days in order both to achieve variety in training and at the same time to avoid evacuation of any particular village or a group of village continuously for the whole specified period. In the specified area only such village and areas as may found to be in danger zone in respect of particular practice will be evacuated for such a days as may be necessary for the practice and the notice of what constitute the danger in question will be given by the Revenue Officer in charge in the area concerned. In no case will all the villages in the specified area be evacuated simultaneously for the whole specified period.
- A summary of the main provision of the Act and the rules there under showing the right and obligations of the residents in the area is appended hereto for general information.
- Any objection or suggestions which may be received by the Additional Secretary, Home Department, Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar from any person in respect of this notices within two (2) months from the date of its publication in Government Gazette will be considered by Government.

#### **SUMMARY OF THE MAIN PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND RULES FRAMED THEREUNDER MANOEUVRES FILD FIRING AND ARTILLERY PRACTICE:**

- Notice of the intention of execution of military manoeuvres. Before the execution of military manoeuvres take place over any specified area, there will first be published a notice in the Gujarat Government Gazette notifying the intention of Government to issue a notification specifying the area over which and the period during which the military manoeuvres shall take place. The publication of this notice shall be as wide as possible and shall be given (1) by publication in the principal newspapers of the areas (2) by beat of drum (3) by affixing copies of the notice in the language of the locality in all prominent and public places in the area (4) by sending copies of the notice to selected non official bodies and associations. (5) by distributing copies of the notice at the weekly bazaar places, Agricultural, Religious of other fairs, etc. or if/any held before the date fixed for the manoeuvres. (6) in such other manner as the collector of the district may deem necessary.

2. Not before the expiry of three months after the issue of the first notice in the Gujarat Government Gazette the notification itself shall be published in the Gujarat Government Gazette authorizing the execution of military manoeuvres over then specified area during a specified period which shall not exceed three months. publicity to this notification also shall be given as widely as possible and fresh notices issues as in the case of the earlier notice one month and one week as nearly as may be before the commencement of the manoeuvres.
3. Action allowed as regards the use of land and water in the specified area by military forces. During the period of the manoeuvres the military forces engaged in the manoeuvres shall, within the specified limits, pass over, encamp or construct military works or execute military manoeuvres and supply themselves with water from any source of water in such area.
4. Restrictions imposed on the use of water supply and sacred places. But the taking water shall not be excess of the reasonable requirement of the military forces or shall not be of such quantity as would curtail the supply ordinarily required by those entitled to the use of the such water supply.
5. The military forces are not authorized to enter upon or interfere with any well or tank held sacred by any religious community or any place of worship or ground attached there to except for the legitimate purpose of offering prayers or any place or building reserved or used for the disposal of the dead, or any dwelling house or premises attached there to or any educational institution, factory, workshop/or store or any premises used for the carrying on of any trade, business or manufacture or any garden or pleasure ground, or any ancient monument as defined in section 2 of the Ancient monuments preservation Act, 1904.
6. Restoration of lands the officer in command of the military forces shall see that all lands used in the Manoeuvres are restored as far as practicable to their previous condition.
7. Precautions to be taken danger - zone. The Collector of the district or any other officer deputed by him shall arrange for all through - fates, paths, by ways and other approaches to the notified areas to be guarded by sign-boards, pickets. Etc., on the day of the maneuvers or the practice. He shall also by beat of drum make known to the inhabitants of the area affected the following penal provisions of the Act.
8. Acts prohibited for the public at large - Any person who (i) willfully obstructs or interferes with the execution of the men oeuvres or (ii) without due authority enters or remains in any camp, or (iii) without due authority interferes with flag or mark or any apparatus used for purposes of the men oeuvres shall be punishable with fine which may extent to ten rupees.
9. Provisions as regards the claim and award of compensation to persons suffering loss or damage - Compensation for any damage caused by military menoeuvres to person or remains in any camp, or for interference with lawful rights or privileges, including expenses reasonable incurred in protecting person, property, rights and privileges during the manoeuvres shall be paid by military compesation officer in the presence of the Revenue Officer deputed by the Collector.
10. All claims to compensation should be made to the Revenue Officer by the person affected or by his agent within 72 hours from the announcement made by the Revenue Officer that all such claims should be presented to him.
11. It shall be the duty of the Revenue Officer deputed to consider all claims for compensation and determine the amount of compensation to be awarded by investigation on the spot and after hearing the clients and to disburse the amount to the clients. In assessing the amount of compensation due care shall be taken to ascertain the amount of damage caused and the amount that will be required to remedy of repair that damage.
12. Right of appeal - Any claimant who is dissatisfied with the order of the Revenue Officer refusing to award him any compensation or with the amount of compensation awarded to him may, within fifteen days from the communication of the decision to him, give notice to the Revenue Officer of his intention appeal against the decision.
13. All appeals shall be decided by a Commission constituted by the Collector consisting of himself as chairman, a person nominated by the Officer Commanding and two persons nominated by the District Board. The decision of the Commission shall be final and no suit shall lie in any civil court in respect of any matter decided by the Commission.
14. No fee shall be charged in connection with any claim notice appeal, Application. document filed before the revenue officer, collector or the commission.

**FIELD FIRING AND ARTILLERY PRACTICE**

15. Notice of the intention of the execution of field firing and artillery practice - The first notice, notifying the intention of Government to issue a notification authorizing field firing and/or artillery practice during a specified period over a notified area or any specified therefore, shall be published in the same manner as the notice issued for the execution of military manoeuvres.
16. Publication of the Notification The notification authorizing filed firing and/ or artillery practice shall not be issued until the expiry of two months from the date of the first publication of the notice in the Gujarat Government Gazette.
17. A fresh notice shall be published one week as nearly as may be before the commencement of the period or of each period specified in the notification and the notice by beat of drum shall be given seven and two days as nearly as may be before the commencement of field firing and artillery practice in the areas concerned.
18. Special provisions as regards the area declared to be danger-zone In such notified area, there will be some area which will be declared as a danger zone by the Commanding Officer. This danger - zone area will be marked in bold red ink and one copy of the map preciously published with the notice.
19. The danger - zone area shall be guarded by sign boards, pickets, etc. on the day of the practice.
20. It should be remembered that all persons and domestic animals are bound to vacate the danger-zone area during the specified period and that they are not to enter that area during the specified period. The District Superintendent of Police or any other officer deputed by him shall arrange for evacuations under the supervision of the Revenue Officer deputed under section 6 of the Act.
21. If there be dwelling houses in the danger-zone occupied by women entry will be made after giving adequate warning, through a local inhabitant, and in the presence of two respectable inhabitants of the locality to ensure the exclusion of persons and domestic animals from the danger-zone area.
22. The compensation payable for exclusion or removal of any person, or cattle from any place declared to be a danger - zone shall be paid before the evacuation is enforced; it shall include compensation for any loss of employment resulting from any such removal or exclusion.
23. The Revenue Officer will usually disburse the amount of compensation before the evacuation but in rare cases may grant suitable advances in money to any persons requiring them for expenditure on transport, accommodation, food fodder, etc., which shall be set off against the amount of compensation.
24. Offences Punishable, It should be remembered that within the notified area and during the specified period no person should (a) willfully obstruct or interfere with the carrying out of Filed Firing or Artillery Practice, or (b) without due authority enter or remain any camp, or (c) without due authority enter or remain in any area declared to be a danger - zone at a time when entry there to is prohibited, or (d) without due authority interfere with any flag or mark or largest or any apparatus used for the purpose of the practice, and if he dose so he will be punishable with: fine which may extend to ten rupees.
25. Provision as regard compensation, right of appeal, etc. The provisions as regards the claim for compensation, method of assessing the compensation, award compensation or refusal of the claim, right of appeal, etc. mentioned above in the case of military manoeuvres, apply in the case of Field Firing and Artillery Practice also.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat.

**BHARAT VAISHNAV,**  
Additional Secretary to Government

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